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Will Celebrate with a Banquet Tonight.

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SAN JOSE, March 31.—As San Jose will celebrate the opening of the Imperial Irrigating Canal tomorrow night, there was no formal demonstration when the first train of the Daylight Limited passed through here on time this morning, bound for Los Angeles.

About twelve hundred people assembled at the depot, however, and manifested their enthusiasm by cheering and bestowing bouquets on the trainmen.

ST. JOHN'S RISE IN LIFE.
BANKER, PERHAPS CRIMINAL.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW WHATCOM (Wash.) March 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) St. John Dix, or H. St. John, as he was known here, has seen more sides of life than a dozen ordinary men. He is the scapgrace of a noble English family. He has been a book agent, advertising solicitor and banker. He came to this city early in 1900 in the capacity of advertising solicitor, but in reality to secure divorce. He secured a divorce in Whatcom county from Aida Dix, from whom he had been divorced and married once before. He was married to his third wife, a St. Louis woman, within a month of the time he secured his second divorce, which is in violation of the law which prohibits remarriage within six months. While working on his advertising scheme he became indebted to the Scandinavian-American Bank of this city. In August last he suddenly blossomed forth as a capitalist; from borrower he became lender.

About this time internal troubles in the Scandinavian-American Bank culminated in the reorganization. St. John made an opportune appearance and put up sufficient money to buy out the bank's liabilities. He secured the transfer of the Scandinavian-American Bank to the St. John interests, extraordinary efforts were made by St. John to retain depositors. His resources were set forth by April 1, when he had to pay up all the banks on the bay and a few others in other cities. He borrowed heavily and bought the Bank of Maine and the Citizens' National Bank of Fair Haven. The transfer of the latter bank was celebrated with a champagne supper.

Fairly launched in the financial arena, St. John kept the wires hot and the telephone ringing in communication with the banking-houses of the State. His bank syndicate was to be of high proportions. Last fall the St. John banks were expected to operate in the Scandinavian-American Bank of Whatcom voluntarily went into the hands of a receiver. The Bank of Maine followed next day. It also had been entirely failed.

The depositors have waited for thirty days for the arrival from London of the solicitor of the Dix family to pay them. According to a cablegram of the 28th he was to start in a few days. Unless he is here by April 13, criminal proceedings will be instituted and his extradition will be demanded.

DURPHY'S THIRD ARREST.
MARITAL TROUBLES NOT ENDED.
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EUREKA, March 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The marital troubles of B. P. Murphy, the promoter, who sold the Vance plant to A. B. Hammond and is now in the latter's employ, are not yet over. Today he was for the third time arrested. Just before the steamer Pomona left, an officer from Oregon placed Murphy under arrest on a charge of bribery. He was hurried aboard the steamer, and is on his way now to San Francisco.

Murphy's arrest was a surprise to everybody. It was made a short time before the steamer left. It was reported that Murphy would have no time to get out a writ of habeas corpus. Murphy's attorney accompanied him, and it is understood that a strenuous effort will be made to have a writ issued in San Francisco.

The troubles of Murphy and his ex-wife have now led to his arrest three times, and he has been arrested once besides, on a civil suit for damages. The first arrest caused a big sensation here. The charge was adultery, and as Murphy and his present wife moved in the best society, the charge created no little excitement. Murphy was discharged, but was rearrested on the same charge, and again he was freed. His ex-wife, known as Margaret Ryan, was the complainant in both instances. She asserted that he had procured a divorce in Oregon without her knowledge, she being in Chicago.

The basis of the charge will be that he had married his present wife before he obtained a divorce. Following Murphy's discharge, he swore out a warrant against his ex-wife through the mails. She is now retreating under that charge.

TRANSPORT ARAB LEAVES.
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SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The animal transport Arab left today for the Philippines, with 670 horses for the cavalry already in the way to Manila. Tomorrow the Buford will leave with two troops of the First Squadron of the Fifteenth Cavalry, one company of the Tenth Infantry, and the depot battalion of the Fifth Infantry.

The Kilpatrick, scheduled to sail next Friday, will carry the Third Battalion of the Eleventh Infantry and two companies of the Fifth Infantry. On the 10th, the transport Ohio will depart for the Philippines. On April 1, the Logan will probably depart for Manila with two companies of the First Infantry, the Third Squadron of the Ninth Cavalry, the Second Squadron of the Tenth Cavalry and a battalion of the Eleventh Infantry now at Governor's Island and Fort Ethan Allen.

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The game was won and lost in the seventh. Athletics was the first man up for Oakland, and after having two strikes was given his base on balls. Strickland flew out to Kelly. Moore scattered Athletics to second. Heid was the unhappy possessor of two strikes, when he caught a high fast one right on the nose and drove it on a line to center. Householder made a beautiful throw to the plate, but Athletics beat it by a nose.

Although somewhat wild, Jones pitched a beautiful game. He had all sorts of speed, fairly good control, and had the Oakland men completely at his mercy. In the first five innings he struck out six men. Had the Angels been able to hit even a little bit he would have won his game in a walk. Three different times a little hit would have done it, but it was not forthcoming.

Mockman showed consummate skill in the box. He used his brains as well as his good right arm, and time after time got out of hot places into which he had been placed by the errors made behind him. He fed the local team on an underhand slow rise, at which they hit with all the avidity of a famished bear. In consequence the Angels pumped up little flies to the infield, eleven put-outs being chalked up to this source. His change of pace also kept the boys guessing, and he gave out one base on balls.

Kelly's all-round work was probably the feature of the game. He handled everything that came his way in the most approved style, and his corking double to left was the longest hit of the game. Swindell in right made a pretty running catch at just the right time, while Spies made a spectacular stop of what would have been a wild pitch with a majority of catchers. Pete Lohman did the best work for the visitors. Twice he nailed the local men on the bases, once on a quick throw to first and again by coaxing Spies from third on a throw to second. He led both teams in hitting, getting two safe ones out of three times up. Moore at third had his hands full, and with the exception of one error he handled his eight chances in good shape.

First inning—Brookhoff went up after the doctor's slow high ones and was called out on strikes. Hutchinson popped up a little one to Hts. Householder drove one straight up in the air, and when it came down Lohman was waiting for it. No runs. Drennen flew out to Kelly. Franks was given a base on balls. With Arellanes up, one of the prettiest plays of the game was made. With two strikes and three balls Franks started for second as Jones swung. Arellanes made a home run, but missed it by a yard. Spies, by the quickest and most accurate sort of work, lined the ball right into the field, and with a yard and a half to go, he threw it to Kelly, and Franks was out by a mile, completing a double which brought the crowd to its feet. No runs.

Second inning—Swindell raised a little one to Strickland, and was out. Spies drove a hard one between second and short, the first

hit of the game. He did not linger long, but immediately proceeded to piffle the second bag. Kelly drove a long fly to left, but Heid got under it. Kelly went out. Arellanes to Strickland, leaving Spies anchored on second. No runs.

Strickland went out. Kelly to Hutchinson, down the third base line, the first safe one for the visitors. He was really advanced to second by Babbitt. Drennen's hot one was successfully handled, Brookhoff to Hutchinson, Lohman going to third. Franks met a fast one just about right into Swindell's field, and it looked as if he would have saved a score. No runs.

Seventh inning—Swindell flew out to Moore. Spies made the initial bag on an error by Strickland. Franks was a little low, but the hard-hitting first-baseman should have had it. Kelly reached first on a throw that was a little wide. Spies going to third on the play. Kelly was coached to steal. Lohman threw down and Arellanes returned the throw in time to

catch Spies, who tried to score. Kelly struck out.

Arellanes was given a life after having two strikes. He was advanced to the second bag by Moore after Strickland had flown out to Kelly. Heid was equal to the emergency with a blazing line to center. Arellanes scored. Mockman was out by Hutchinson, unassisted. One run. Score, 1-0, Oakland.

Eighth inning—Babbitt and Drennen stood by while Bowman's high fly to the right garden dropped between them. Jones helped him to the second bag with a pretty sacrifice. Brookhoff was out. Arellanes to Strickland. Hutch was given a life, but with two men on bases, Householder, after driving a hard fly against the right-field fence, popped up a little one which settled in the glove of Franks. No runs. Score 1-0, Oakland.

Lohman beat out a slow one to Kelly. A slow pop-up from Babbitt's bat got through Jones. A line drive by Drennen into Kelly's ready glove terminated in also retiring Lohman at second. Babbitt was caught in an attempt to carry away the second bag. Spies to Brookhoff. No runs. Score 1-0, Oakland.

Ninth inning—Swindell caught one in the ribs and ambled to first, only to be caught napping a moment later by a quick throw from Lohman's ready arm. Spies struck out. Heid to Kelly. It was all over. No runs. Score 1-0, Oakland.

The full score follows:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Drennen, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franks, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arellanes, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strickland, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spies, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mockman, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Mockman, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

baseball season of 1901 was opened at Recreation Park today in the presence of several thousand enthusiastic spectators. Although the San Francisco nine defeated the Sacramento team by a score of 11 to 2, the Capital City men put up a good game, and it required hard work to overcome them. The score:

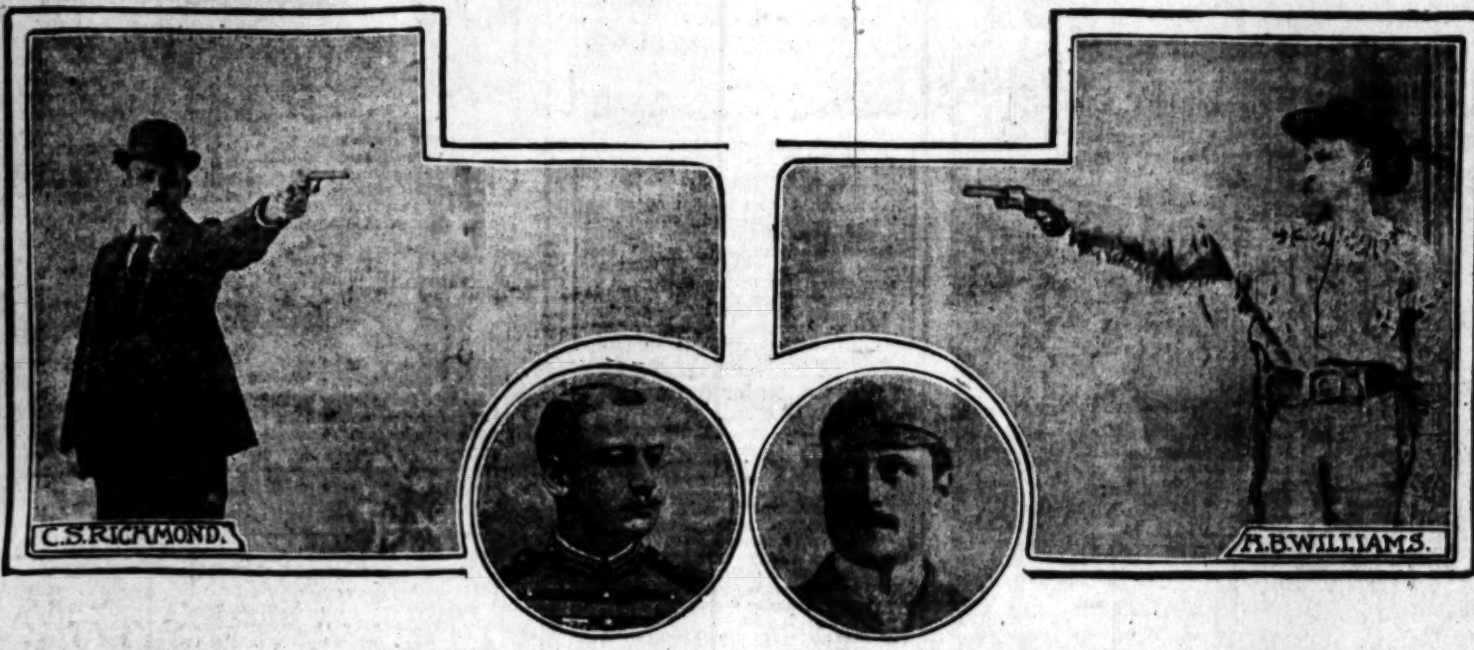
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Hidebrand, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krug, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stricklin, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Deveraux, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courtesy, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stricklin, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Doyle, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Coming.

Our Dead Shots to Compete With French Cracks.



CHAMPION AMERICAN REVOLVER SHOOTERS TO STRIVE FOR FRENCH MEDAL OF HONOR.

Marksmen in all countries are eagerly awaiting the results of the big international revolver shooting contest now going on and which will close May 1. All the crack revolver shots in this country, including C. S. Richmond, R. B. Williams, Alex Stern and Albert A. Cohen are competing for the heavy gold medal offered by a Frenchman, Gastone Renekle. The American part of the contest is being held in New York. The winning targets will be sent across to Paris and compared with the targets of French shots who are now engaged in a similar contest.

2:10 class: 59 are in the 2:15; 51 in the 2:20, and 47 in the 2:30 class, making nearly 60 per cent. of the shot possessing developed speed. It is significant that two sons of Baron Wilkes, Oakland Baron, a Futurity winner, and Moko, sire of another Futurity winner, lead the list.

The mare are a choice lot. No less than 23 of these mares have won records from 2:40 down to 2:30. Thirty-three of them have records of 2:15 or better. Forty-six are in the 2:15 class; 41 in the 2:20, and 147 in the 2:30. Three Futurity winners and the dams of nine others are named. Over 40 per cent. of the mares are either producers or producers of speed, a remarkable percentage in a list of this size.

LAWSON TO QUIT.

WILL RACE ONLY BORALMA. (BY DIRECT WINS TO THE TIMES.) BOSTON, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas W. Lawson has decided to quit the turf game, at least for the present. Boralma is the only horse of the many valuable ones owned by him that will appear on the track this year under his colors. This announcement may appear remarkable in view of the fact that his horses are already entered for early-closing trotting classes at Readville, Detroit, Cleveland and Syracuse, but his verification may be expected in a day or two from Lawson himself. His reasons for this course are as yet a mystery. Possibly the prominent part he expects to take in this season's yachting may have something to do with his decision to race only Boralma this season. Lawson has forty horses in training, six at Baltimore, twenty-eight at Charter Oak, and the balance at Louisville. They represent a fortune. None of them will be sold, but will be brought to his South Shore farm as soon as the paddocks are ready for occupancy. This leads to the belief that his retirement from the turf is only temporary.

IN YACHTING CIRCLES.

INDEPENDENCE AND SHAMROCK. The Belmont cup defender, which will be christened Independence, is rapidly approaching completion in the ship yards of the Hornebushs at Bristol, R. I. Another week will see the end of the plate riveting and the steel mainmast will be ready for stepping as soon as the boat is launched. The new scheme of using steel in planking the deck is for the purpose of saving weight. It is computed that the new boat will save 1200 pounds by this procedure. Very thin, the deck plating is laid in lengths fore and aft, the edges and butts having flush connections. A very smooth finish is obtained.

The Men Who Will Sail the Defender.



CREW ENGAGED TO FIGHT THE BATTLE WITH ENGLISH TARS FOR AMERICA'S CUP.

Above are shown seven of the sailors who will man the new Defender now preparing to sail Sir Thomas Lipton's desire to "lift the cup." These seven helped the Columbia in 1899 and are ready to repeat again the good work that won the victory. The crew consists of forty-eight men, twenty-two of them from Deer Isle, Me., and the others from Long Island's shores. Skipper Rhoades and his mates, C. B. Howell and Edward Nelson, are all three Long Island men.

and the crown of the deck, ten inches in height, shows great power and strength.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II is practically completed, and will be launched on the 20th of this month. Her hull is a beautiful piece of work, but presents no radical departures from the accepted type of ninety-footers. While there is a certain modification in form this to the ordinary eye is scarcely perceptible.

WOODS AND TREMBLE.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S PRIZE FIGHT. Billy Woods and Jim Tremble will meet for a twenty-round go Friday night in Turner Hall. The affair is under the management of the Alpha Athletic Club, and promises to be a lively scrap. Both men have been training hard, and are reported in good condition. A ten-round preliminary is being arranged between two good men. Harry Stuart will referee.

A new stage is being built by the club, and a new equipment throughout will be used for the first time at this event. The managers say there will be no repetition of the troubles encountered at the recent Griffin-Thompson fight.

HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

It is plainly to be seen that the old Bay District methods are in full force and effect at Tanforan, just as if the Poniatowski regime never had anything to do with it. In the fore part of this week, a horse called Hipponax was backed down from 66 to 30 to even money. Countlet being likewise backed down from 80 to 30, at which price there was a great deal of money bet upon him. Hipponax got off poorly and Countlet led into the stretch by three lengths, then Hipponax came from behind with a hurricane rush and crossed the line nearly a length in advance. In doing so he brushed against Countlet slightly, but not enough to throw him off his stride. The judges, on complaint of O'Connor, who rode Countlet, promptly disqualified Hipponax. On Saturday last at a mile and a half, with only five starters and in a race so long that no fouling could reasonably be expected, Vesuvius interfered badly with My Gipsy, who was in second place in the stretch, causing both Star Chamber and Vesuvius to run out ahead of her. The judges, however, took notice of a much more serious offense than that of Hipponax, committed under very noisy conditions. Such decisions are, to say the least, very inconsistent. The winning sires of 1899 I gave in

Horse	Age	Ant. won
John Galt (Jim Gore)	3	\$25,000
King Mac (Edington)	3	\$25,000
Sydney Lucas (Toppallant)	3	\$25,000
My Gipsy (Belvedere)	3	\$25,000
Alard Atkins (Maestrol)	3	\$25,000
Prince Charles (Loyalist)	3	\$25,000
William (Pony)	3	\$25,000
Miss Bennett (Russell)	3	\$25,000
William (Pony)	3	\$25,000
San Phillip (St. Andrew)	3	\$25,000
Golden Age (G. Grier)	3	\$25,000
Vesuvius (St. Andrew)	3	\$25,000
Water Color (Waterman)	3	\$25,000
Madras (St. Andrew)	3	\$25,000
Imperial (Mordell)	3	\$25,000
Kentucky (St. Andrew)	3	\$25,000
The Roman (Barnum)	3	\$25,000
Janice (Midlothian)	3	\$25,000
Total		\$25,000

Of the twenty-two horses above named, eight were two-year-olds, and these eight youngsters won \$116,645 of the above total amount. Of all the twenty-two stallions enumerated above, the English horse Toppallant and old Rayon d'Or, now four years dead, are the only ones that had no two-year-olds to represent them on the turf, all of the Toppallant crop of 1899 having been destroyed by a fire in their owner's barn at Ashville, last year. But for that, Toppallant would have undoubtedly been one of the first five, instead of being eleventh on the list. The most wonderful advance in the lot is that of imported Esher, who is fifth this year, as against fifthth in 1899, and seventy-eighth in 1898. Of course, much of this comes through Garry Hermann, who won eighteen good races, but all the Eshers are doing well, and Alcedo's chances look very good about New York. A transfer of this horse's engagements was made on Friday last to L. V. Bell of New York, by Pat Dunne, now in San Francisco, but the price paid has not been made public.

Advance Guard, with 123 pounds up, literally smothered his field in the spring handicap at Tanforan. He is just such a horse as ought to be able to go to England and win an Ascot Cup and an Alexandra Plate, three days apart, over the royal course. He picked up 123 pounds, and after taking things easily for a half-mile, went out in front and killed off all of his company in a comparative jog, the time being 2:33, which is second, which stood unbeaten for twelve years. The record at this distance is now 2:24, held by the Kentucky horse Goodrich, who was nearly as great a horse over a distance of ground as his near relative, Domino, was at short races. Other noteworthy performances, at this distance, are as follows:

Lamplighter, by Spendthrift, 3 years, 129 pounds, at Monmouth Park, N. J., August 9, 1899, 2:23 1/2.

Firenze, by Imp. Glenely, 6 years, 117 pounds, at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., June 25, 1899, 2:33.

Luke Blackburn, by Imp. Bonnie Scotland, 3 years, 123 pounds, at Monmouth Park, August 17, 1899, 2:34.

Aberdeen, by Chester, 5 years, 124 pounds, at Randwick, Australia, October, 1899 (won in a canter), 2:35 1/2.

This latter horse is now in England, having been bought for breeding purposes at a cost of \$1800. To give some idea of his immense proportions, I would state that he is 16 hands 7 1/2 inches high, 7 1/2 inches around the girth, 71 around the flank, and 34 around

Foreign Yachts to Race Here.



"EELIN" WILL SAIL IN AMERICAN WATERS AGAIN, QUEEN MAB, SENTA AND OTHERS.

Interest in the big yacht race for the America's cup has quite eclipsed the smaller though quite important contest which will take place in American waters this season. Philip T. Dodge of the Larchmont Yacht Club will send his fifty-nine foot boat Eelin over here to race the Astrild, Isolda, Queen Mab, Senta and possibly the Tutty. The Eelin will sail for America in a day or two.

Each side are also a matter of interest, so I give them in detail:

Horse

John Galt (Jim Gore).....\$25,000

King Mac (Edington).....\$25,000

Sydney Lucas (Toppallant).....\$25,000

My Gipsy (Belvedere).....\$25,000

Alard Atkins (Maestrol).....\$25,000

Prince Charles (Loyalist).....\$25,000

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Water Color (Waterman).....\$25,000

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SPORTING NOTES.

NEWS IN ALL FIELDS.

It is now said that Richard Croker is the real owner of The Abbott, 8844. John J. Scannell bought the great horse for \$28,500, but it was Croker's money.

Garry Hermann, the best three-year-old on the western turf, is now the property of Capt. Sam Brown, who bought him from Charley Smith for \$20,000.

The next ball game at Washington Gardens will be played Thursday next, when Oakland will again cross bats with the local team. Ladies will be admitted free.

It is probable that McGovern and Ernie will meet in San Francisco shortly. Ernie wants to fight at 123 pounds, and it is said that McGovern will take him on.

The Hoegge baseball nine defeated the Long Beach team yesterday by a score of 11 to 7. The features of the game were the hitting of Fulton and the twirling of Raphael.

F. H. Yost, late of Stanford University, was in the city last week on his way to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been engaged as football coach for the university eleven.

A. H. Fenn, the professional golf player, who has been "pro" records in most of the Florida courses, is playing a wonderful game in that State. He will visit California next winter.

The Country Club will have a fine lawn in front of the clubhouse in a short time. It will also add three

A RIFLE DISCHARGED AT THE KAISER.

WILLIAM DOES NOT THINK HE WAS HIT WITH IRON.

German Officials Investigating the Antecedents of Dietrich Wlad, Who Assailed the Monarch—The Prisoner Believed to Be the Tool of Others.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) BERLIN, March 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There is the highest authority for the statement that the investigation into the cause of the attack upon Emperor William by Dietrich Wlad, who has not been concluded, but is still being vigorously pushed. The imperial court at Leipzig, which alone can try cases of high treason, has sent two officials to Bremen to assist in the investigation which is now directed chiefly with a view to clearing up three points not yet explained, namely, what company Wlad regularly frequented before the attempt; whether he received orders from others, particularly anarchists, Socialists, or Anglophobes, to carry out the attempt, having also in view what has become of the suspicious individuals who were seen near him just before it was made, and what weapon was used by Wlad or by some other person.

Evidence tending to throw light upon these points has been accumulated, but it is too slight to warrant indictment. The question whether Wlad actually threw a piece of iron, as was at first alleged, or someone fired a shot from an air rifle is still unanswered to the satisfaction of the authorities.

Emperor William inclines to the air-rifle theory. His physicians incline to the belief that a piece of iron was thrown. The Emperor is also convinced that Wlad was a tool, and in this conviction he is sustained by his entourage.

Immediately after the preliminary investigation is closed, the evidence will be sent to the imperial court at Leipzig, which probably will come to Berlin at Easter tide to confer with Herr Von Schoenstadt, Prussian Minister of Justice, and with the Imperial Justice Department, with a view to ascertaining whether sufficient grounds exist to begin a trial for high treason.

GENTLEMEN ALL.

The soldier dead—who find their rest in death-long dreams that should be sweet.

With God's own rain for mourning tears.

And God's green grass for winding sheets.

Or they who sleep where marble shafts Recite their daring once again—

Ah! when they save their lives for us, Praise God we thought them gentlemen!

Gentlemen all,

Who heed the call—

Who make their country's wondrous story,

Gentle and brave

Down to the grave,

Their lives built up their country's glory.

The sailor dead—whose last long look Was on the flag they kept on high.

Who sleep beyond the battle call,

With crooning waves for lullaby.

Who fought with courage and pride,

And dared, and died, in God's own plan—

A grateful country loved each one

And thanked God for a gentleman!

Gentlemen all,

Are they who fall

Where grand old glory floats above them,

And proud and strong

Will rise the song:

"God bless our gentlemen—we love them!"

—[Baltimore American.]

FROM WALL STREET.

"Stocks Firm."

The Los Angeles Times

Pan-American Exposition Party

TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES FOR BUFFALO EARLY IN JUNE.

Will visit Pan-American Exposition, making stops en route at Grand Canyon, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Denver, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Washington, D. C., and New York City.

ROUTE OF THE TIMES' TOUR TO THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AND POINTS OF INTEREST.

The Times will run a special train composed of vestibuled Pullman cars throughout the entire distance. The party will be limited in number to seventy-five people, and the very best service in every way will be given. The round trip will consume thirty days, during which time members of the party will have access to their baggage at all times, and the best meals will be served at regular hours, thus doing away with some of the annoyances and discomforts of transcontinental travels.

Correspondence is invited from persons who may be interested in such a trip.

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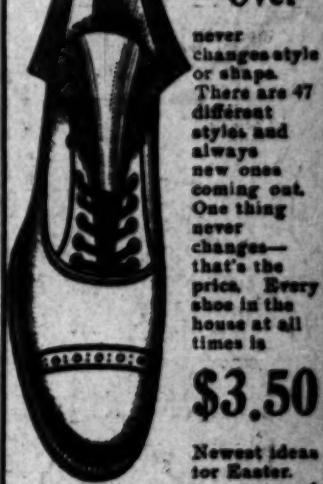


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Newest ideas for Easter.

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[Chicago Times-Herald:] The King has scratched all his sleepshakers. The best of all, Ambush II, would have been a favorite for the Grand National. His fast racers will, it is understood, be run under another name in different colors. This course was adopted by the late Duke of Westminster on the death of his wife. There are plenty of precedents for kings keeping racing stables—George IV and William IV, for instance—but in future the King will be able to attend only such meetings as Ascot and Goodwood, besides the great days of Epsom and Newmarket.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] It may not have been as exciting an inauguration day as some that we have known, but surely everybody, whatever his politics, could find some oil of joy in the outcome. It ended the political Congressional careers of both Pettigrew and Latta.

[Kansas City Journal:] The sportsman stolidness of the American people is shown in the fact that not a single agonized wail has come from them since Waldorf Astor announced that his book should not be published or sold in this healthy country.

[Indianapolis Press:] "Modesty is not everything," said the Corned Philosopher. "I knew several fellows that were born gentlemen whom you would never suspect of such a thing."

[New York Weekly:] (Mrs. Bibber) I declare! You can't write a letter unless you have a regular desk and office chair and big blotting pad and I don't know what.

(Mr. Bibber) Yes, and a woman may save a \$50 writing desk, with everything to make it up, by just sitting down on a stool and write on an old book.

